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September 29, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Room TW-325  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas; WC Dkt. 06-172

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Undersigned counsel to Cbeyond Communications LLC (“Cbeyond”), hereby submits a properly executed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality required to inspect confidential materials filed by the Verizon Telephone Companies (“Verizon”) in the above-referenced proceeding.<sup>1</sup> An Acknowledgment of Confidentiality has been executed by Thomas Hyde of Cbeyond.

Verizon has been served, via overnight mail and facsimile, with copies of this letter and signed Acknowledgement of Confidentiality. If confidential information from additional parties is sought, such other parties will be served with Acknowledgements of Confidentiality as well. Please do not hesitate to call us at 202-303-1000 if any questions should arise in connection with this submission.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Metropolitan Statistical Areas*, Protective Order, DA 06-1870 (rel. Sept. 14, 2006).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
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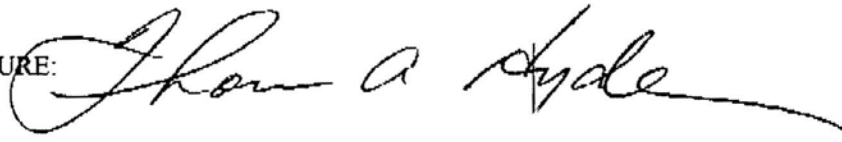
Enclosure

## ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 06-172

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 06-172. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

SIGNATURE:



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jonathan Lechter, do hereby certify that on this 29th day of September, 2006, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Acknowledgement by delivering copies thereof via overnight mail and facsimile to the following:

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/s/

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